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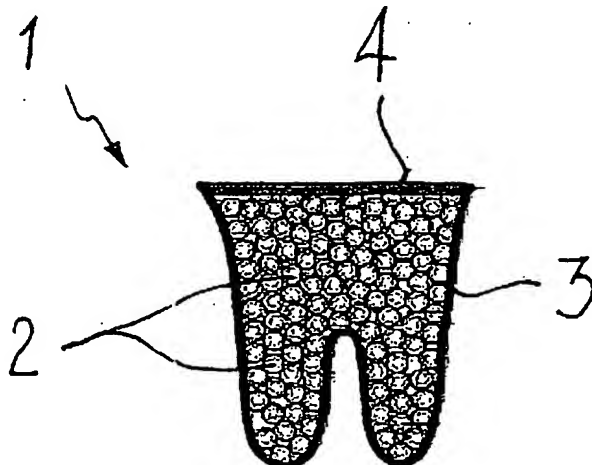
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implant for the filling of a cavity in a living organism
such as, for example, a bone defect or an extraction
wound, comprising an open porous scaffold and/or a
composite matrix comprising a plurality of inorganic
or synthetic granules and a synthetic polymer matrix,
and further comprising a biodegradable membrane
which is interconnectibly sealed to a surface portion
of the scaffold or composite matrix such, that the
scaffold or composite matrix and the membrane
form a single piece of matter. In one embodiment,
the implant is biodegradable.

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